PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity) In Re Application Of: OCT 2 7 2003 KARANAM et al. Filing Date Serial No. Examiner Group Art Unit 03/30/2001 CHARIOUI, Mohamed 2857 09/681,425 Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING ELECTRICAL USAGE TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action June 23, 2003 above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Three months One month ☐ Two months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months **September 23, 2003** October 23, 2003 from: until: Date Date The fee for the extension of time is \$110 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayn Deposit Account No. 06-1130 If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 Dated: October 23, 2003 David Arnold Registration No. 48,894 Cantor Colburn LLP 55 Griffin Road South on 10/23/03 Bloomfield, CT 06002

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